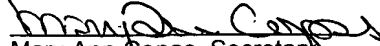


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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SOUNDS THAT  
DEPEND ON THE OPERATION OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE IN THE INTERIOR SPACE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Art Unit: 2643

Examiner: Stella L. Woo

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/30/2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified applications as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.